

REMARKS

A. Request for Reconsideration

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

B. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner had indicated that the subject matter of claims 4, 6-16, 19 and 20 is allowable.

Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 17 to include the subject matter of allowable claims 7-9. Claims 1 and 17 now recite that the photopolymerization composition contains a titanocene compound, a monoalkyltriaryl borate compound or an iron arene compound.

As a result of the amendment to claim 1, claims 7-9 have been amended to change the antecedent basis for the titanocene, monoalkyltriaryl borate and iron arene complex compounds. Claims 21-23 have been added to mirror claims 7-9, except that claims 21-23 are dependent upon claim 17.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found at page 63, line 11 of the application.

C. Prior Art Rejection

Claims 1, 3, 17 and 18 had been rejected as being anticipated by Purbrick.

As a result of the addition of the allowable subject matter to independent claims 1 and 17, it is believed that all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance.

D. New Claim Fee

PTO 2038 is enclosed for one total claim in excess of 20.

E. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any further fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in

pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and
authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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